EP. 8
SILENT CHARM

WHEN I FIRST BOUGHT TONY,

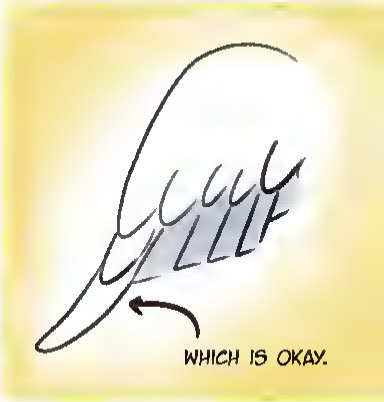
HIS WINGS WERENT ALL THE WAY *CLIPPED.

USUALLY, BABY BIRD WINGS

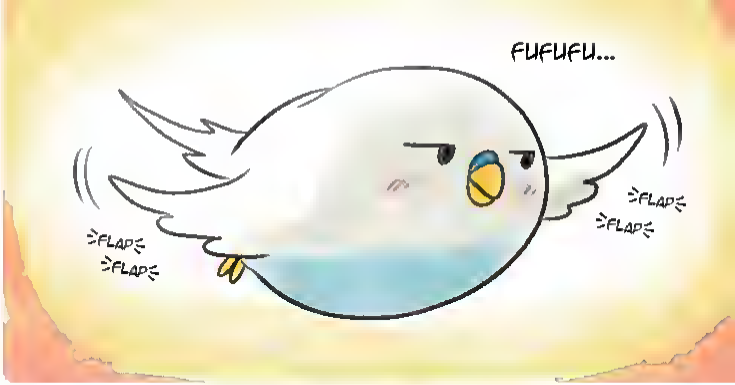
BUT TONYS WINGS:

ARE CLIPPED ALL THE WAY LIKE THIS:

HIS FLIGHT WING STILL REMAINED.



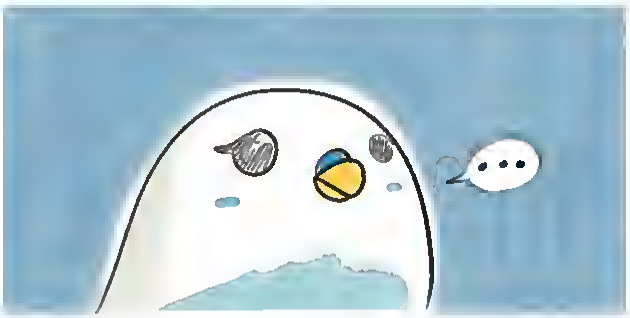
SO HE WAS ABLE TO FLY WELL THE FIRST TIME, **BUT** NOT FOR LONG.



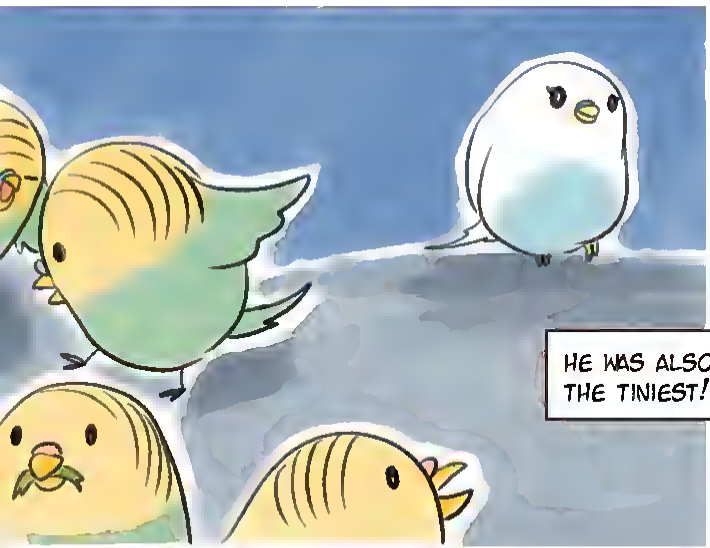
SO KNOWING THAT HIS WINGS WERE ALREADY LONG,

I ASSUMED THAT HE WAS IN THE STORE LONGER THAN HIS CAGE MATES.

YOU CAN ALSO TELL BY THE *CERES WHICH WAS DARKER COMPARED TO THE BABY LIGHT BLUE/PINK NOSE.



TONY WAS ALSO THE ONLY WHITE AND BLUE BIRD.



SOMETHING ABOUT HIM STOOD OUT.

HIS LONELY FIGURE?

HIS CALM DEMEANOR?

OR SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONLY WHITE AND FRAGILE LOOKING ONE?

MY FRIENDS ALSO THOUGHT HE WAS PRETTY AND UNIQUE, WITH BIG EYES.

...BECAUSE HE LOOKED AS FRIGHTENED AS I WAS.
I LOOKED AT HIM...
...AND SAW MYSELF

HTTYD FAN FOREVER!

ANYWAYS...

AMONG THE CHIRPING BUDGIES, TONY NEVER SPOKE.

EVEN WHEN I BOUGHT HIM,

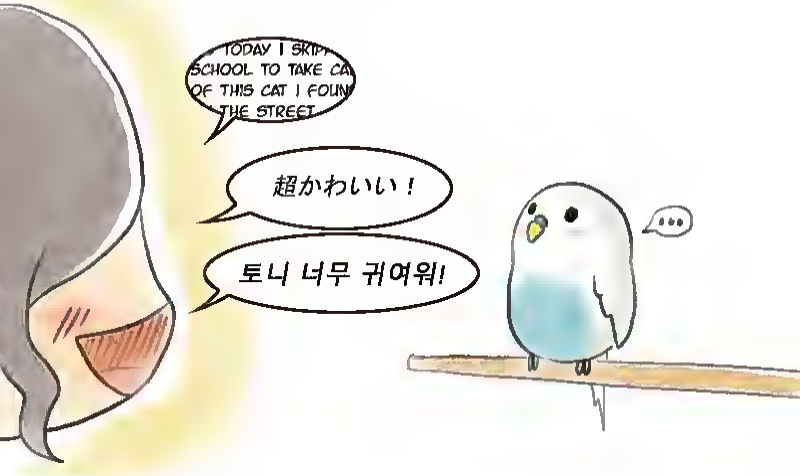
TONY NEVER SPOKE.

NOT EVEN A PEEP.

SO.

I TALKED TO HIM.

THE INTERNET SAID TALKING WITH YOUR BUDGIE WILL HELP YOU GET CLOSE AND START TALKING BACK.



TURNED ON MUSIC

EVEN LEFT HIM **ALONE.**

THINKING THAT HE WAS **TOO SHY** TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF ME.

YET...

TO BE CONTINUED..

*CLIPPED- A BUDGIE WINGS ARE USUALLY CLIPPED AT EARLY AGE TO PREVENT INJURIES LIKE FLYING INTO A WALL OR ESCAPING. THE WINGS WILL GROW BACK.

*CERES- A BIRDS NOSTRIL/NOSE. LOCATED ABOVE THE BEAK.

THE TALES OF AN ARTISTS PET

BY
MUFFIN GIRL

EXTRA

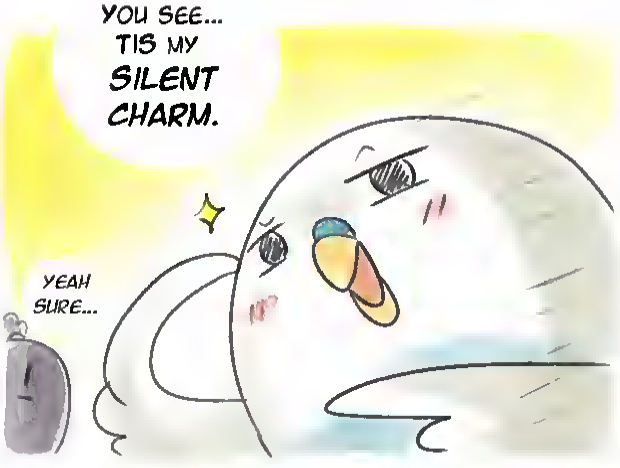
UM...ISNT YOUR BUDGIE MUTE? OR MAYBE TOO SCARED STILL?
SIGH...MY OWNER IS ODDLY AN IMPATIENT ONE...
IT IS NORMAL FOR BUDGIES NOT TO TALK WHEN IN A

NEW SURROUNDING.

BUT I GUESS IT TOOK LONGER FOR ME!

I WAS QUIET FOR A LOOONG TIME!

I AM INDEED QUITE SHY!


YOU SEE... TIS MY SILENT CHARM.
YEAH SURE...